

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           8:16CR186  
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vs.                         )  
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EDWARD LEZA,             )                           ORDER  
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Defendant..                )

This matter is before the court on defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [43]. Counsel is seeking additional time to negotiate a plea deal. Defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [43] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 24, 2017 is continued to **April 4, 2017**.
2. The defendant shall file the affidavit required by paragraph 9 of the progression order and NE.CrimR 12.1(a) forthwith.
3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 4, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED January 19, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**